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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 4492P1071US; Client No. P97-0013US2)

Applicant: Batz et al.

For: CONTACT ASSEMBLY FOR SUPPLYING POWER TO WORKPIECES
DURING ELECTROCHEMICAL PROCESSING

Serial No.: 09/390,501

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Examiner: Erica Smith-Hicks

Art Unit: 1741

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RULE 312 AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

On March 27, 2001, a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due and a Notice of Informal Application were mailed in connection with the above-captioned patent application. The basis for the informal application was a handwritten, non-initialed change to the city of residence of inventor, Robert W. Berner. In response to the Notice of Informal Application, an Application Data Sheet has been prepared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.76 that includes Robert W. Berner's most recent address. The Application Data Sheet is being submitted herewith as an amendment to the pending application.

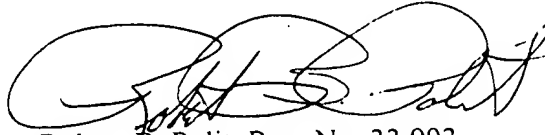
It is submitted that the tendering of the Application Data Sheet constitutes a complete response to the Notice of Informal Application. More particularly, it is noted that 37 CFR 1.63(c) (1) only requires identification of the residence of an inventor if, among other things, it is not provided on an application data sheet that has been prepared in accordance with 37 CFR 1.76. Further, 37 CFR 1.76(d) provides, under the facts of the present that the information on the Application Data Sheet supersedes the information on the original declaration since it is being

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submitted after the filing of the original declaration. In all other respects, the original declaration submitted in the present application is in full compliance with every portion of 37 CFR 1.63.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert B. Polit", written over a horizontal line.

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